

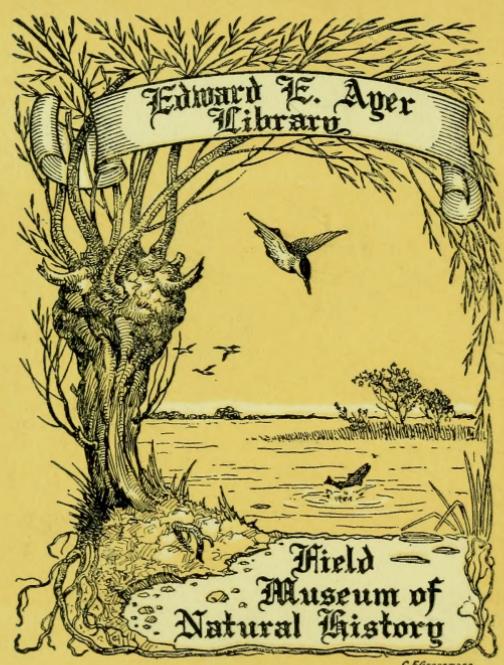
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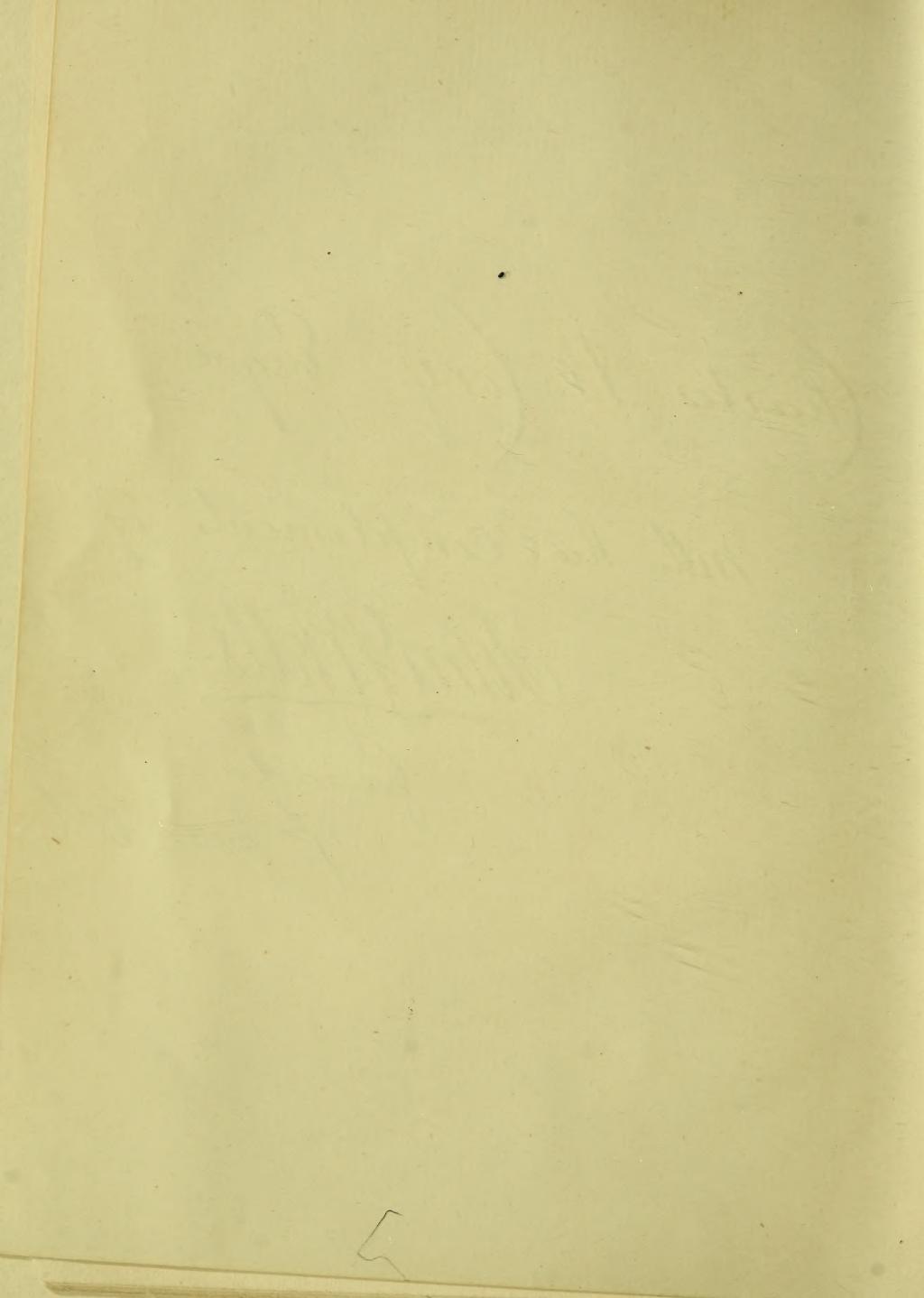
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P R E F A C E.

THE Birds of Grenada being so little known, the writer has been induced to prepare the following list, which he trusts may prove of use to those interested in bird-life, and in the island generally.

There appears to have been little notice taken of our birds until the year 1878, when the Smithsonian Institution of America sent out Mr. F. A. OBER, who made a tour of the West Indies, collecting birds and "taking notes" generally; the result of which was the production of that entertaining volume "Camps in the Caribbees." Mr. Ober made but a short stay in Grenada, and his list of birds amounted to fifty-four: the writer has since added thirty-nine more, and had the pleasure, during the past year, of discovering two birds new to science, (*Engyptila wellsi*, and *Zenaida rubripes*,) and also one new to the Antilles, (*Cymindis uncinatus*.)

Most of the birds obtained by the writer were sent to the Smithsonian Institution, and determined by G. N. LAWRENCE, Esquire, of New York, the well known Ornithologist and authority on birds.

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GRENADE,
MARCH 1886.

FAMILY
TURDIDÆ.

GENUS TURDUS.

NIGRIROSTRIS. (LAWR.)	Grieve.
GYMNOPTHALMUS. (CAB.)	.	.			Yellow-eye Grieve.

FAMILY
MIMIDÆ.

GENUS MIMUS.

GILVUS. (VIEILL.)	Mocking Bird.
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FAMILY
TROGLODYTIDÆ.

GENUS THRYOTHORUS.

GRENADENSIS. LAW.R.	Wren. God-bird.
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FAMILY
MNIOTILTIDÆ.

GENUS DENDRŒCA.

PETECHIA. (LINN.)	Yellow Warbler.
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GENUS SEIURUS.

NŒVIUS. BODD. Water Thrush.

GENUS SETOPHAGA.

RUTICILLA. (LINN.) Redstart.

FAMILY
CŒREBIDÆ.

GENUS CERTHIOLA.

SACCHARINA. LAWR. Sucier.

ATRATA. LAWR. Black See-see.

FAMILY
HIRUNDINIDÆ.

GENUS PROGNE.

DOMINICENSIS. (GMEL.) Purple Swallow.

GENUS HIRUNDO.

ERYTHROGASTRA. (BODD.) . . Rufus-belly Swallow.

FAMILY
VIREONIDÆ.

GENUS VIREOSYLVIA.

CALIDRIS. (LINN.) Bastard Grieve.

FAMILY
TANAGRIDÆ.

GENUS EUPHONIA.

FLAVIFRONS. (SPARM.) Louis-d'or.

GENUS CALLISTE.

CUCULLATA. (SWAIN.) Soursop Bird.

FAMILY
FRINGILLIDÆ.

GENUS LOXIGILLA.

NOCTIS. (LINN.) Red-throat.

GENUS PHONIPARA.

BICOLOR. (LINN.) Grass Bird.

GENUS VOLATINIA.

JACARINA. LINN. Blue-black See-see.

GENUS SPERMOPHILA.

GUTTURALIS. LICHT. White-beak See-see.

FAMILY
ICTERIDÆ.

GENUS DOLICHONYX.

ORYZIVORUS. (Linn.) Bob-o'link.

GENUS QUISCALUS.

LUMINOSUS.	LAWR.	Merle.
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FAMILY
TYRANNIDÆ.

GENUS ELAINEA.

MARTINICA.	(LINN.)	Top-knot Pippree.
GENUS MYIARCHUS.		

OBERI.	LAWR.	Pippree Gros-tete.
GENUS TYRANNUS.		

ROSTRATUS.	SCL.	Pippree.
MELANCHOLICUS.		

MELANCHOLICUS.	VIEILL.	
GENUS MILVULUS.		
TYRANNUS.	L.	Scissors-tail.
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FAMILY
CYPSELIDÆ.

GENUS CHÆTURA.

CINEREIVENTRIS.	SCLAT.	Mountain Swift.
ZONARIS.	? SHAW ?	Collared Swift.

FAMILY
TROCHILIDÆ.

GENUS GLAUCIS.

HIRSUTUS. (GMEL.) Doctor Bird.

GENUS EULAMPIIS.

HOLOSERICEUS. (LINN.) Green-throat.

GENUS ORTHORHYNCHUS.

CRISTATUS. L. Coulibri.

FAMILY
CUCULLIDÆ.

GENUS CROTOPHAGA.

ANI. LINN. Corbeau.

GENUS COCCYZUS.

MINOR. (GMEL.) Cuckoo-manioc.

FAMILY
ALCEDINIDÆ.

GENUS CERYLE.

ALCYON. (LINN.) Kingfisher.

FAMILY
STRIGIDÆ.

GENUS STRIX.

FLAMMEA NIGRESCENS.	LAWR.	Chawan.
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FAMILY
FALCONIDÆ.

GENUS PANDION.

HALLÆTUS.	(LINN.)	Osprey.
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GENUS BUTEO.

PENNSYLVANICUS.	(WILS.)	Gree-gree.
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GENUS TINNUNCULUS.

SPARVERIUS.	LINN.	Sparrow Hawk.
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GENUS ÆSALON.

COLUMBARIUS.	LINN.	Pigeon Hawk.
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GENUS CYMINDIS.

UNCINATUS.	ILL.	Collared Hawk.
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GENUS URUBITINGA.

ANTHRACINA.	?	Merlion.
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FAMILY
COLUMBIDÆ.

GENUS COLUMBA.

CORENSIS.	GSEL.	Ramier.
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GENUS ENGYPTILA.

WELLSI. LAWR. Pea Dove.

GENUS ZENAIDA.

MARTINICANA. BP. Tourterelle.

RUBRIPES. LAWR. Trinidad Ground Dove.

GENUS CHAMÆPELIA.

PASSERINA. (LINN.) Ground Dove.

GENUS GEOTRYGON.

MONTANA. (LINN.) Perdrix.

FAMILY

CHARADRIDÆ.

GENUS SQUATAROLA.

HELVETICA. LINN. Grey Plover.

GENUS CHARADRIUS.

DOMINICUS. MÜLL. Plover.

GENUS ÆGIALITES.

SEMIPALMATA. (BP.) Ring Plover.

GENUS OXYCHECUS.

VOCIFERUS. (L.) Killdeer.

FAMILY

STREPSILIDÆ.

Genus STREPSILAS.

INTERPRES. (Linn.) Turnstone.

FAMILY
SCOLOPACIDÆ.

GENUS MICROPALAMA.

HIMANTOPUS. BP. Stilt Sand-piper.

GENUS EREUNETES.

PUSILLUS. LINN. Little Snipe.

GENUS LIMOSA.

FEDOA. LINN. Marbled Godwit.

GENUS SYMPHEMIA.

SEMIPALMATA. (Gmel.) Willet.

GENUS TOTANUS.

MELANOLEUCUS. (Gmel.) Piker.

FLAVIPES. GMEL. Yellow-leg.

GENUS TRINGOIDES.

MACULARIUS. (LINN.) Sp: Sand-piper.

GENUS BARTRAMIA.

LONGICAUDA. (BECHST.) . . Cotton-tree Plover.

GENUS NUMENIUS.

HUDSONICUS. (LATH.) Large Curlew.

BOREALIS. (FORST.) Small Curlew.

Genus GALLINAGO.

MEDIA WILSONI. (TEMm.) Snipe.

Genus ACTODROMAS.

MACULATA. (V.) Grass-bird.

Genus ANCYLOCHILUS.

SUBARQUATUS. (GÜLD.) . . . Curlew Sand-piper.

FAMILY
A R D E I D Æ.

Genus ARDEA.

HERODIAS. (LINN.)	·	Crabier.
	Genus GARZETTA.	
CANDIDISSIMA. (Gmel.)	·	White Gaulin.
	Genus FLORIDA.	
CÆRULEA. (LINN.)	·	Blue Gaulin.
	Genus BUTORIDES.	
VIRESCENS. (LINN.)	·	Kyallie.
	Genus NYCTHERODIUS.	
VIOLACEUS. (LINN.)	·	Night Heron.

FAMILY
R A L L I D Æ.

Genus PORZANA.

CAROLINA. LINN.	·	Water Rail.
	Genus GALLINULA.	
GALEATA. LICHT.	·	Poule d'eau.
	Genus IONORNIS.	
MARTINICA. LINN.	·	Kascamiol.
	Genus FULICA.	
AMERICANA. GMEL.	·	Coot.

FAMILY
ANATIDÆ.

GENUS ANAS.

BOSCHAS. LINN. Mallard.

GENUS QUERQUEDULA.

DISCORS. (LINN.) Blue-wing Teal.

CAROLINENSIS. (GMEL.) . . Green-wing Teal.

GENUS ERISMATURA.

RUBIDA. WILS. Ruddy Duck.

GENUS ?

? . . . [Black Duck]

FAMILY
FREGATIDÆ.

GENUS TACHYPETES.

AQUILA. (LINN.) Man-o'-war Bird.

FAMILY
PELECANIDÆ.

GENUS PELECANUS.

FUSCUS. (Linn.) Pelican.

FAMILY
SULIDÆ.

GENUS SULA.

FIBER. (LINN.)	Brown Booby. Fore.
PISCATOR. (LINN.)	White Booby.
PARVA. (?)	Red-legged Booby.

FAMILY
PHÆTHONTIDE.

GENUS PHÆTHON.

ÆTHEREUS. (LINN.)	Paille-en-queue.
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FAMILY
LARIDÆ.

GENUS LARUS.

ATRICILLA. LINN.	Mauve.
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GENUS STERNA.

ANOSTHÆTA. SCOP.	Bridled Tern.
FULIGINOSA. GMEL.	Twa-o-o.
REGIA. GAMB.	Royal Tern.
DOUGALLI. MONT.	Caretet.

GENUS ANOUS.

STOLIDUS. (LINN.)	Mwen.
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FAMILY
PROCELLARIIDÆ.

GENUS OCEANITES.

OCEANICUS. (WILS.)	Petrel.
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FAMILY
PODICIPIDÆ.

GENUS PODICEPS.

HOLBOLLI. ?	Red Diver.
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GENUS PODILYMBUS.

PODICEPS. (LINN.)	Small Diver.
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